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I killed, 2 injured as tipper somersaults at Kubwa

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A labourer on Tuesday lost his life while two of his colleagues sustained serious injuries in a ghastly motor accident along Byhazin road in Kubwa, a satellite town of the FCT.

A witness said the lone accident which occurred around 10.00a.m. involved an articulated tipper fully loaded with sand and carrying three passengers.

He said the driver of the tipper was coming from Arab Road axis and descending a hill when he suddenly lost control as a result of brake failure.

"The driver was trying to avoid hitting anybody or vehicle in front when he suddenly veered off the road and somersaulted into a ditch," he said.

The witness, who said the driver came out unhurt, explained that the victims who were sitting on top of the sand at the back sustained varying degrees of injuries, adding that one of them was trapped by the vehicle.

City News however learnt that they were immediately rushed to the Kubwa General Hospital by the police who arrived the scene of the accident almost immediately, but one of them later died after excessive bleeding.

When contacted, the Kubwa Divisional Police

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Superintendent Nurruddeen Sabo, confirmed the accident, saying the corpse of the decease had been deposited at the hospital morgue while the injured had since been discharged after receiving treatment at the hospital.





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